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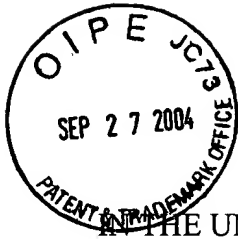
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) AND RENEWED APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully apply for reconsideration under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Issue Notification mailed August 19, 2004 and on the face of the above-captioned patent issued September 7, 2004. Please charge \$ 200 for the petition fee to our Deposit Account 19-0733. If this amount is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any deficiency or overpayment.

On August 13, 2003 Applicants applied for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of Allowance mailed June 12, 2003. However, Applicants never received a decision on that petition. Applicants hereby renew their August 13, 2003 Application for Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b).

August 13, 2003 Petition

Applicants filed an Application for Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705, for the above-identified matter, on August 13, 2003, along with payment of the issue fee and submission of a fee transmittal, which authorized payment for both the issue fee and the patent term adjustment fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Attached is a copy of the date-stamped green card, along with a copy of the papers as filed on August 13, 2003 (TAB A).

Although the date-stamped green card did not specifically list the Application for Patent Term Adjustment, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR System shows receipt of a "miscellaneous paper" on August 13, 2003, which was the Application for Patent Term Adjustment. Not only was this petition never decided by the Patent and Trademark Office, but the USPTO's misidentification of this paper caused Applicants to be improperly penalized 120 days of Patent Term Adjustment. Attached is a copy of the PTO transaction history and the PTO's patent term adjustment calculation from the PAIR system for the above-identified application (TAB B).

For reasons set forth in the August 13, 2003 petition, the initial Patent Term Adjustment on the Notice of Allowance should have been 63 days instead of 27 days.

Statement of Facts

The Issue Notification indicates the term of adjustment is 175 days. However, Applicants respectfully submit that such a determination is not correct and that the proper term adjustment is 332 days.

The application was filed on October 24, 2000.

Fourteen months from the filing date of the application was December 24, 2001.

The First Office Action was mailed on February 25, 2002. The First Office Action therefore was mailed 63 days after the expiration of the 14 month time period for mailing a notice under 35 U.S.C. § 132 set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A)(i)(I) and 37 C.F.R. §1.702(a)(1).

All Amendments/Responses by the applicants were filed within the three month time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b).

Payment of the issue fee was made on August 13, 2003. However, the patent did not issue until September 7, 2004. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(4), a patent should issue no later than four months after the date on which the issue fee was paid, i.e., four months after payment of issue fee would be issuance of no later than December 13, 2003. The patent issued 269 days after December 13, 2003.

The above-captioned patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants did not engage in any actions that would require a reduction in the patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.704. It is axiomatic that the first Application for Patent Term Adjustment filed August 13, 2003 should not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(c)(10). Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §§1.703(a)(1) and (6), the period of adjustment should be the number of days between the first day after the expiration of the 14 month time period and the date on which the first Office Action was issued, which totals 63 days, plus the number of days between the first day after the

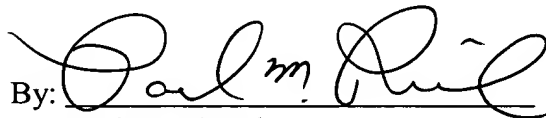
expiration of the 4 month time period after payment of the issue fee and the issue date of the patent, which totals 269 days, for a total Patent Term Adjustment of 332 days.

The above set forth facts clearly support Applicants' position that the proper term adjustment should be 332 days because (1) the number of days from December 24, 2001 to February 25, 2002 is 63; (2) the number of days from December 13, 2003 to September 7, 2004 is 269; (3) the Applicants did not engage in any conduct that should be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude examination as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.704; and (4) Applicants timely submitted the first Application for Patent Term Adjustment (at the time of payment of issue fee), and are timely submitting this Application for Patent Term Adjustment (within 30 days from date of issuance of patent, i.e., on or before October 7, 2004.)

Applicants respectfully submit that the correct Patent Term Adjustment should be 332 days. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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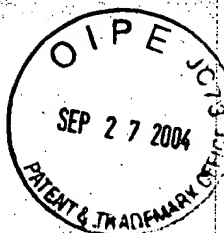
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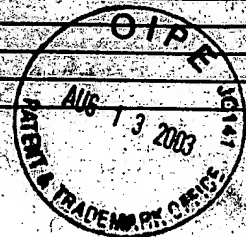
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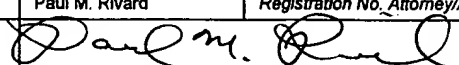
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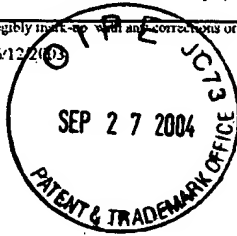
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TITLE OF INVENTION: EMULSIFICATION OF ALKENYL SUCCINIC ANHYDRIDE SIZE

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Charles E. FARLEY <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No. 09/694,789)	
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Filed: October 24, 2000)	
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully apply for reconsideration under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b) of the patent term adjustment indicated on the notice of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed June 12, 2003 ("Notice") in the above-captioned application.

The Notice set the term adjustment at 27 days. However, Applicants respectfully submit that such a determination is not correct and that the proper term adjustment is 63 days.

As indicated below, the first Office Action was mailed 63 days after the expiration of the 14 month time period for mailing a notice under 35 U.S.C. § 132 set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A)(i)(I) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1).

The applicants did not engage in any actions that would require a reduction in the patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.704. Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §§1.702(a)(1) and 1.703(a)(1) the period of adjustment should be the number of days between the first day after the expiration of the 14 month time period and the date on which the first Office Action was issued, which totals 63 days.

A statement of the facts is as follows:

The application was filed on October 24, 2000.

Fourteen months from the filing date of the application was December 24, 2001.

The first Office Action was mailed on February 25, 2002.

All Amendments/Responses by the applicants were filed within the three month time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b).

The above-captioned application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

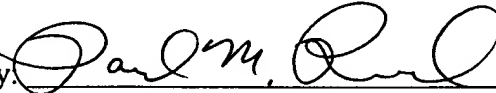
The above set forth facts clearly support Applicants' position that the proper term adjustment should be 63 days because (1) the number of days from December 24, 2001 to February 25, 2002 is 63 and (2) the Applicants did not engage in any conduct that could be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude examination as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.704.

Applicants also submit herewith a Fee Transmittal authorizing the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) (\$200) to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 as appropriate.

Applicants respectfully submit that the correct Patent Term Adjustment should be 63 days. A Notice to this effect and a correction of the patent term adjustment are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Name:	FORTUNA, JOSE A	Location:	ELECTRONIC
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08-10-2004	Receipt into Pubs
08-13-2003	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
11-07-2003	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue
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10-23-2003	Receipt into Pubs
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09-05-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
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03-20-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed

02-25-2002	Mail Restriction Requirement
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04-26-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-12-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-19-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
04-16-2001	Application Is Now Complete
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